

# LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## FLEMING COLLEGE

Parks & Forest Recreation → Honours Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation (HBOR)

### *Offered at the Thunder Bay Campus*

One of a kind in Canada, Lakehead's School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism offers programs with a unique integration of theoretical and applied perspectives related to the study of outdoor recreation and leisure pursuits in natural environments.

A professional field of study and employment, outdoor recreation is playing an increasingly important role in our contemporary lives contributing to health and fitness, family cohesion, friendship, personal reflection, enrichment of culture and appreciation of natural environments. Often touted as one of the "world's fastest growing industries" tourism also provides opportunities for rural communities and First Nations to diversify their economic offerings. Monitoring how tourism is planned and developed are crucial components of tourism management strategies. The parks profession looks at the protection and conservation of lands and waters contributing to climate stability, biodiversity, health and historical, scientific, educational, scenic and outdoor recreation values.

Within the Honours Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation, you can choose from a diverse selection of electives in leadership, parks and tourism, and other subject areas. Lakehead's campus and abundant nearby natural areas provide excellent outdoor learning and recreational opportunities including world-class cross-country skiing, ice climbing, dog sledding, mountain biking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking and wildlife viewing.

### **Careers**

A wide spectrum of career opportunities are available in both the private and public sectors, and in a variety of geographical and professional areas. Potential employers include federal, provincial and municipal levels of government, as well as national, provincial and regional parks. Some graduates opt for positions in private and public recreation organizations including agencies dealing with adventure and outdoor skills, as well as youth, elderly, and persons with mental and physical challenges. Others choose to work for educational institutions and environmental groups, and some pursue the development of independent business operations.

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#### **Admission Requirements**

Graduates from Fleming College's 2-year Parks & Forest Recreation diploma program, with a minimum overall 75% or 3.5 GPA average, may transfer into year 2 of the Honours Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation (HBOR) program.

**Applications to this program can be made with a 105D Application form obtained from the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC): [ouac.on.ca](http://ouac.on.ca)**

#### **A Diverse Range of Study**

*You can look forward to continuing your exploration in the areas of:*

Theory and Practice of Outdoor Leadership  
Outdoor Skills & Theory  
Outdoor Labs & Multi-Day Excursions  
Theory & Practice of Tourism  
Theory & Practice of Parks  
Field Explorations  
Research Design  
Ecological Literacy  
Expedition Management  
Outdoor Adventure Leadership  
Interpretation Guiding  
Aboriginal Tourism  
Inclusive & Special Recreation  
Tourism Entrepreneurship  
Community Tourism Planning  
Nature-Based Tourism  
Visitor Impacts  
Private Land Stewardship

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